Curriculum Vitae

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I am an Inorganic/organometallic chemist with over seven years of research experience and around four years of teaching experience. My research interests are interdisciplinary spanning organometallic chemistry, coordination chemistry, supramolecular chemistry (designing nitrogen/phosphorus based ligands, studying their transition metal chemistry and applications in various catalytic organic transformations) and material chemistry (designing functional materials based on porous organic polymers/frameworks and porous metal organic frameworks for chemical separation, gas storage, conductivity, sensing, CO₂ reduction, water splitting). My research work aims to discover novel materials or molecules with potential applications in various fields.

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellow:

Chemistry and Physics of Materials Unit (CPMU), Molecular Materials Lab, **Jawaharlal Nehru** Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore, India

Mentor: Prof. Tapas Kumar Maji

***** Research Associate:

Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB), Mumbai, India

Mentor: Prof. M. S. Balakrishna

Ph. D. (Inorganic Chemistry):

Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, (IITB), Mumbai, India

Thesis title: Bisphosphines with Hetero-donor Atoms; Synthesis, Reactivity, Transition

Metal Chemistry and Catalytic Studies.

Supervisor: Prof. M.S. Balakrishna

M. Sc. (Inorganic Chemistry):

Department of Chemistry, Aligarh Muslim University, UP, India

B. Sc. (Hons. Chemistry):

Department of Chemistry, Aligarh Muslim University, UP, India

TEACHING

- ❖ 03/2018-present——Assistant Professor (TEQIP), Department of Chemistry, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Pulwama, Kashmir, India
- ❖ 5/2016–10/2016——Lecturer (contract), Department of Chemistry, Kashmir University, Srinagar, Kashmir, India
- ❖ Autumn 2010—Teaching Assistant (CH-117: Chemistry Laboratory), Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India
- ❖ Spring 2011—Teaching Assistant (CH-117: Chemistry Laboratory), Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India
- ❖ Autumn 2011——Teaching Assistant (CH-438: Chemistry of main group elements), Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India
- ❖ Spring 2012—Teaching Assistant (CH-103: Chemistry), Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- ❖ Qualified CSIR-UGC national level examination "Eligibility for Lectureship (NET)"in Chemical Sciences, by CSIR-UGC, New Delhi, India
- ❖ Qualified **GATE**, GATE Scholarship from the Ministry of Human Resources Development for pursuing Ph. D. at **IIT Bombay**, India
- ❖ Awarded Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) by IIT Bombay, India
- ❖ Awarded **MRS-Singapore Student Bursary** to attend 41st International Conference on Coordination Chemistry (ICCC-41) at Singapore
- ❖ Awarded **Best Poster Award in ICAM-JNCASR** (Institute for Complex Adaptive Matter, University of California, Davis) School on Clean and Renewable Energy Technologies via Chemical Route at JNCASR Bangalore, India

❖ Awarded Best Poster/Oral Award in DST/SERB, NPDF Enclave (NIPGR, New Delhi, India)

AFFILIATIONS

Member Chemical Research Society of India (LM 1963)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 1. Completed SERB, Govt. of India sponsored research project worth 19,20,000/INR during NPDF at JNCASR, Jakkur, Bangalore, India.
- 2. Working on a TEQIP/CRS project funded by NPIU, Govt. Of India worth 12, 07,000/INR, at IUST, Awantipora, Pulwama, J&K, India.

PUBLICATIONS

- Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Chayanika Das, Tapas Kumar Maji: Metallated azo-naphthalene diimide based redox-active porous organic polymer as an efficient water oxidation electrocatalyst. J. Mater. Chem. A 2018, 6, 19834-19842. [RSC, Impact factor = 10]
- Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Gold(I) complexes of bisphosphines with bis(azol-1-yl)methane backbone: Structure of a novel dinuclear gold(I) complex [(Au₂Cl){CH₂(1,2-C₃H₂N₂PPh₂)₃}Cl]. Dalton Trans. 2015, 44, 17696-17703.[RSC, Impact factor = 4.2]
- 3. <u>Sajad Ahmad Bhat</u>, M. K. Pandey, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Coordination of Bis(azol-1-yl)methane based Bisphosphines towards Ru^{II}, Rh^I, Pd^{II} and Pt^{II}: Synthesis, Structural characterization and Catalytic Applications. <u>Dalton Trans.</u> 2017, 46, 227-241.[RSC, Impact factor = 4.2]
- Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Mono, tetranuclear and 1D polymeric copper(I) complexes of large bite bisphosphines containing O and N donor atoms.
 Eur. J. Inorg. Chem. 2015, 3949-3958. [Wiley Publications, Impact factor = 3.1]

- Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Transition metal chemistry of large-bite bisphosphines, N,N bis(diphenylphosphinobenzyl)-N-phenylamine and bis(2 diphenylphosphinobenzyl)ether. J. Organomet. Chem. 2016, 809, 21-30. [Elsevier, Impact factor = 2.2]
- 6. <u>Sajad Ahmad Bhat</u>, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Synthesis and structural characterization of copper(I) halide complexes containing bis(azol-1-yl)methane derived bisphosphines. <u>Inorg. Chem. Acta 2016, 443, 243-250.</u>[Elsevier, Impact factor = 2.1]
- 7. <u>Sajad Ahmad Bhat</u>, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Synthesis, structural and photoluminescence studies of copper(I) complexes containing bis(azol-1-yl)methane derived bisphosphines. <u>Polyhedron 2016, 107, 190-195</u>. [Elsevier, Impact factor = 2.1]
- 8. M. M. Siddiqui, M. Waheed, <u>Sajad Ahmad Bhat</u>, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Application of quinoxaline based di-imidazolium salt in palladium catalyzed cross coupling reactions. J. Chem. Sci. 2015, 127, 879-884. [Springer, Impact factor = 1.3]
- 9. <u>Sajad Ahmad Bhat</u>, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Synthesis and structural characterization of metal carbonyl complexes of bis(azol-1-yl)methane derived bisphosphines. <u>Polyhedron Submitted 2020</u>. [Elsevier, Impact factor = 2.1]
- Sajad Ahmad Bhat, A nitroaromatic colorometric and fluorescent tripodal sensor based on isonaizid and triformylphluroglucinol. ACS Omega 2020 [Manuscript under preparation]

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Workshops Attended

- Participated in Faculty Development Program (January 29—February 02, 2018), organized by Knowledge Incubation for Technical Education Quality Improvement Program (KIT), Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK).
- 2. Participated in Summer Training Program on Advanced Pedagogy and Digital Tools (May 13—May 17, 2019), organized by Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK).

- 3. Participated in **Orientation Workshop for PI's on Collaborative Research Scheme** (July 6, 2019), held at **AICTE**, **New Delhi**, organized by NPIU/AICTE.
- Participated in Two day Workshop on Outcome Based Education (March 26–27, 2018), organized by School of Technology, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, Pulwama, J&K
- 5. Participated in **One week Faculty Development Program** on Emerging Trends in Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences (February 14—20, 2019), organized by **School of Sciences, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora**, Pulwama, J&K
- 6. Participated and organized **Two day National Workshop** on Nanoscience-Opportunities and Challenges (September 4–5, 2018), organized by **School of Sciences, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora**, Pulwama, J&K

International Conferences

Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna:Bisphosphines containing N-, O-donor functionalities: Synthesis, structural and photoluminescence studies of copper(I) complexes. 41th International Conference on Coordination Chemistry (ICCC 41), Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre[2014;Poster Presentation]

National Conferences/Schools

- 8. <u>Sajad Ahmad Bhat</u>, Chayanika Das, Tapas Kumar Maji: Metallated azo-naphthalene diimide based redox-active porous organic polymer as an efficient water oxidation electrocatalyst. <u>DST/SERB NPDF Enclave</u>, NIPGR, New Delhi, [2018; Oral Presentation]
- Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Chayanika Das, Tapas Kumar Maji: Metallated azo-naphthalene diimide based redox-active porous organic polymer as an efficient water oxidation electrocatalyst. ICAM-12CAM School on Clean and Renewable Energy Technologies via Chemical Route, JNCASR, Jakkur, Bangalore [2017;Poster Presentation]
- Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Chayanika Das, Tapas Kumar Maji: Metallated azo based redox active porous organic polymer (POP) for efficient electrochemical water oxidation. 13thJNC Research Conference on Chemistry of Materials, Vivanta Taj, Kovalam, Kerala [2017;Poster Presentation]

11. <u>Sajad Ahmad Bhat</u>, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna:Biphosphines based on bis(azol-1-yl)methane backbone: Synthesis, transition metal chemistry and catalytic applications in suzuki-cross coupling reactions. 16th CRSI National Symposium in Chemistry (NSC-16), Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai [2014; Poster Presentation]

12. <u>Sajad Ahmad Bhat</u>, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Biphosphines with heterodonor atoms: Synthesis, transition metal chemistry and catalytic applications in suzuki-cross coupling reactions. <u>Symposium on Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry-XV (MTIC-XV)</u>, <u>Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee</u>, <u>Roorkee</u>, <u>[2013;Poster Presentation]</u>

13. <u>Sajad Ahmad Bhat</u>, Joel T. Mague and M. S. Balakrishna: Biphosphines based on bis(imidazol-1-yl) and bis(pyrazol-1-yl)methane backbone: Synthesis and transition metal chemistry. <u>In-House Symposium 2013</u>, <u>Department of Chemistry</u>, <u>Indian Institute of Technology Bombay</u>, <u>Mumbai.[2013;Poster Presentation]</u>

14. Participated in 3rd Indo-German Symposium on Frontier of Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai [2011]

REFERENCES

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